

Please add the following claim:

- 1 5ab C. > 6. (New) A cross joint according to claim 2, wherein an
2 extreme-pressure additive is added to a lubricating agent
3 filling an interior of said needle bearing.

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended to avoid the multiple dependent claim surcharge. Claim 6 presented herein corresponds to the dependency eliminated from Claim 3.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account.

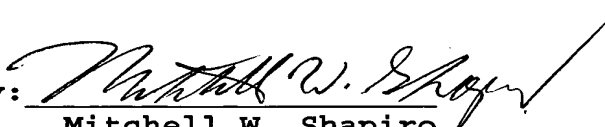
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